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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2008, with the threemonth shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 26, 2008 to January 26, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.